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ATTENTION: BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventors: **David H. Jerome and Richard E. Linn**

For: **METHOD AND SYSTEMS FOR A GRAPHICAL REAL TIME FLOW TASK SCHEDULER**

- (X) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- (X) This application is a continuation of prior application no. 09/193,763 filed on November 17, 1998.

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I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b).

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are the following documents:

- (X) Specification in 23 pages;
 - (X) 10 sheets of drawings;
 - (X) Copies of Declaration, Assignment (2-pages), Recordation form Cover Sheet, and Power of Attorney from the prior application;
 - (X) An Information Disclosure Statement;
 - (X) PTO Form 1449 listing fifty-seven (57) references, are of record in the parent application no. 09/193,763, and are therefore not enclosed;
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 - (X) A check in the amount of \$1,022.00 to cover the filing fee; and
 - (X) A return prepaid postcard.
- (X) A Preliminary Amendment and Request for Approval of Drawing Changes in 38 pages.

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